



January 29, 2016

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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 15

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### DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of the expansion of the TAP System as a comprehensive school improvement model to address teacher effectiveness, retention, and recruitment.

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January 21, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.  
January 28, 2016, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign  
2       to the appropriate study committee the topic of the expansion of the  
3       TAP System as a comprehensive school improvement model to address  
4       teacher effectiveness, retention, and recruitment.

5       *Whereas, Teacher effectiveness is the single most important*  
6       *school-based factor in a student's academic achievement;*

7       *Whereas, Development, recruitment, and retention of effective*  
8       *teachers are critical to improving student achievement outcomes;*

9       *Whereas, The elements of the TAP System align to the*  
10       *recommendations set forth by the Indiana Department of Education's*  
11       *Blue Ribbon Commission on the Recruitment and Retention of*  
12       *Excellent Educators;*

13       *Whereas, The TAP System is a research-based model with proven*  
14       *teacher effectiveness, retention, and student achievement results in*  
15       *Indiana schools and other states; and*

16       *Whereas, More Indiana schools would benefit from an expansion of*  
17       *the implementation of the TAP System model, and this topic should be*  
18       *studied further: Therefore,*

19                       *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
20                       *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

21       SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the  
22       appropriate study committee the topic of the expansion of the TAP  
23       System as a comprehensive school improvement model to address  
24       teacher effectiveness, retention, and recruitment.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education & Career Development, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 15, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SR 15 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

